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2. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **"TRUSS MANUFACTURING METHOD AND SYSTEM"**, the specification of which:

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

<u>None</u>			Priority
<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>(Day/Month/Year Filed)</u>	<u>Claimed</u>
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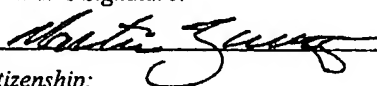
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